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**AMENDMENT A**

SIR:

This paper addresses the Office Action of January 23, 2007, in connection with the above-captioned application, for which the three-month shortened statutory response date is April 23, 2007. Please reconsider the application in light of the amendment and remarks given below. While no fee is believed to be due in connection with this paper, the Office is authorized to charge **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP**, deposit account No. 11-0600 with any fee arising from the filing of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are found in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract** are found on page 6 of this paper

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.